

## MEASURE R CITIZEN'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

**Two-Year Term** - Ethics Training/AB1234 is **not** required. Must File Form 700 and Oath of Office

<b><u>County Member</u></b>
Christopher Telfer
Appointed 1/27/2015
<b>Term Ends 6/30/2016</b>

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Two Year Terms – no member shall serve more than 8 years

### **Membership shall consist of the following:**

- One member will be appointed by each City and the County (Total of 9)
- One representative from a major private sector Tulare County employer, nominated by the Tulare County Economic Development Corporation.
- One representative from the building industry, nominated by the Tulare County Building Industry Association.
- One representative from the agriculture industry, nominated by the Tulare County Farm Bureau.
- One representative from the Hispanic community, nominated by the Tulare Kings Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
- One representative from an advocacy group representing bicyclists and pedestrians, and/or transit.
- One member who is a professional in the field of audit, finance and/or budgeting with a minimum of five years in a relevant and senior decision-making position in the public or private sector.
- One representative from an environmental advocacy group.

**Duties** - The Committee may receive, review and recommend any action or revision to plans, programs, audits or projects that is within the scope of its purpose stated above. Specific responsibilities include:

- Receive, review, inspect and recommend any action on independent financial and performance audits related to the Measure.
- Receive, review and recommend action on other periodic reports, studies and plans from responsible agencies. Such reports, studies and plans must be directly related to Measure programs, revenues, or expenditures.
- Review and comment upon Measure expenditures to ensure that they are consistent with the Expenditure plan.
- Annually review how sales tax receipts are being spent and publicize the results.
- Present Committee recommendations, findings, and requests to the public and TCAG in a formal annual report to inform Tulare County residents how funds are being spent.
- The Committee will have full access to the TCAG independent auditor and will have the authority to request and review specific information, with the understanding that the Committee will rely upon data. Processes and studies available from TCAG, and other relevant data generated by reputable sources. It is understood that TCAG will be continuously striving to improve the reliability of data and to update analytical and modeling processes and that the Committee will be kept abreast of any such efforts, and is invited to participate in development of such updates in a review capacity.

**Meet:** Committee will hold one formal meeting annually, with additional meetings scheduled as needed by the Committee.

**Compensation:** Members may be reimbursed for authorized expenses, but not be compensated for their service on the Committee.